GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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ANGANWADI SCHEME
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Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has received demands from varios states for additional anganwadi kendras;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the decision taken thereon;

(c) whether the food items supplied to the children in Anganwadi Centres have been found of inferior quality;

(d) if so, the details thereof alongwith the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A requirement of 613 Projects, 2.20 lakh Anganwadi Centres and 77360 Mini Anganwadi Centres has been received from 34 States/Union Territory (UT) Administrations. This has been included in the composite proposal of the Ministry for obtaining competent approvals.

(c)&(d) Mechanism to address such issues under the implementation of the ICDS Scheme, exists in the States.